

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 605
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Anita Baltimore for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Anita Baltimore, who was recently elected as the 2004 President-Elect of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID); and

WHEREAS, the largest professional association representing the interests of interior designers, ASID supports more than 33,500 members and a network of 48 local chapters throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Baltimore, the second ASID Fellow in Tennessee, has served as an exemplary volunteer at both the chapter and society levels for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, a member of the ASID Development Committee, Mrs. Baltimore most recently served as the Chair of the ASID Marketing and Communications Council and the ASID Industry Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, she ably served as an ASID Board Director from 1996 to 1998, President of the ASID Tennessee Chapter from 1992 to 1993, and Chapter Vice President from 1991 to 1992 and 1982 to 1984, among other posts; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with ASID, Mrs. Baltimore still finds time to lend her remarkable talents to such notable causes as O'More College of Design, which she currently serves as a Board Member Emeritus, and Union Planters Bank, which she serves as an Advisory Board Member; and

WHEREAS, a past President of the Tennessee Interior Design Coalition, she previously served as a Board Member of Sales and Marketing Executives from 1990 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Anita Baltimore was a founding member of the Commercial Real Estate Women of Nashville, a commendable organization, which later nominated Mrs. Baltimore for the Athena Award in recognition of her strong history of leadership; and

WHEREAS, an award-winning designer, she is a founder of Interior Design Services, Inc., located in Nashville; Mrs. Baltimore has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Interior Design from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Anita Baltimore epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Baltimore is most grateful for the love of her family, her husband, H. LaDon (Don) Baltimore, and her daughter, Eva Brandon Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Anita Baltimore for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Anita Baltimore for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.